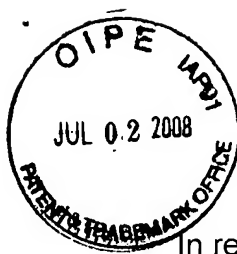


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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated February 14, 2008, the period for response to which has been extended through July 14, 2008 by the petition for a two-month extension of time and fee payment filed herewith, Applicant respectfully requests that the Patent and Trademark Office amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.